

For Mr. Batchelder  
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The inventory of big-game animals in the United States in 1937, recently completed by the U. S. Biological Survey in cooperation with local, State, and other national agencies, shows that out of a total of 5,000,000, Texas ranked sixth, with 305,000, including more peccaries than in any other state. The report for Texas shows 247,000 white-tailed deer, 32,000 peccaries, 14,000 mule deer, 9,000 antelope, 805 buffalo, 380 elk, 280 Desert bighorn, and 200 black bears.

Arkansas ranked 30th with 8,500. The report for Arkansas shows 8,400 white-tailed deer, 36 black bears, and 24 elk.

Oklahoma ranked 34th with 7,500. The report for Oklahoma shows 6,700 white-tailed deer, 470 buffalo, 230 elk, 30 antelope, and a half a dozen black bears.

Tennessee ranked 37th with 2,200, including the second largest number of European wild bears. The report for Tennessee shows 1,700 white-tailed deer, 300 black bears, and 175 European wild bears.

Louisiana ranked 32th with a little more than 2,000 white-tailed deer and about 50 black bears.

Ohio ranked 39th with 2,000 white-tailed deer, and a dozen black bears.